

## 21st CENTURY NEW DEAL



COURTESY OF U.S. REP. JOE NEGUSE

U.S. Rep. Joe Neguse, a Democrat from Lafayette, speaks on his proposal to create a Civilian Climate Corps during a press conference outside the U.S. Capitol on July 20, 2021.

### By and for Colorado, Civilian Climate Corps enjoys federal support

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**R**ep. Joe Neguse grew up a Colorado kid, like most Colorado kids, with Red Rocks Amphitheatre as part of his cultural heritage.

A few weeks ago, he was out at the Denver city park touring the Civilian Conservation Corps site, the temporary home to about 200 men ages 18 to 25 who built the amphitheater. The New

Deal program encompassed 3 million men nationwide to help get the country back on its feet from the Great Depression, the defining crisis of its time.

Colorado was home to 172 CCC camps, where 32,000 men, most of them locals, cleared out dead timber in the mountains and planted trees and shored up ditches on the Eastern Plains to reduce erosion and buttress Colorado against

the Dust Bowl.

Neguse is now trying to legislate a new, diverse collection of young people called the 21st Century Civilian Climate Corps to dig out America again.

The \$50 billion package includes \$10 billion for workers, \$40 billion for projects.

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